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REMARKS

25X1 1. In March 1950, a UB (Security Police) office, staffed by about 40 men, was located in an apartment house south of the market square of Chodziaz (P 53/S 12). UB personnel wore greyish-green uniforms with red piping on their visor-type caps. Numerous estates in the Chodziaz area were under the administration of the UB office.

25X1 2. The MO (Militia) office was located southeast of the Lutheran church and north of the market square, in Chodziaz. Some MO personnel were seen wearing Polish Army uniforms in the spring of 1950 but soon changed to the blue MO uniform. the MO replacements were politically reliable ex-service- men who had completed their active service with the army. An officer who wore a blue cap with a red band and wide golden epaulets with blue longitudinal stripes was billeted on the upper floor of the MO office. It was rumored that he was a Soviet field-grade officer. \*

25X1 3. Polish troops were stationed at Schneidemuehl. \*\*

25X1 \* Comment. According to his uniform, the officer was a member of the Interior Troops of the LTB.

25X1 \*\* Comment. A tank unit or tank school was allegedly located at Schneide-

25X1 muehl in April 1949.

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